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| <u>SEOC Preparedness Level</u> Level 1 – Normal Operations | http://ready.alaska.gov | <u>National Terrorism Advisory System:</u> View this site for the latest NTAS bulletin: https://www.dhs.gov/ntas/advisory/ntas_17_1109_0001 |
| <u>Maritime Security (MARSEC)</u> Level: 1-Significant Risk | <u>WHO Post Pandemic:</u> Disease activity at seasonal levels. | <u>Alaska Military Installation Force Protection Level:</u> FPCON Bravo |

(Significant changes from previous situation reports are in red.)

THREAT LEVEL CHANGES

The Department of Homeland Security has issued a bulletin through the National Terrorism Advisory System.

DHS&EM OPERATIONS

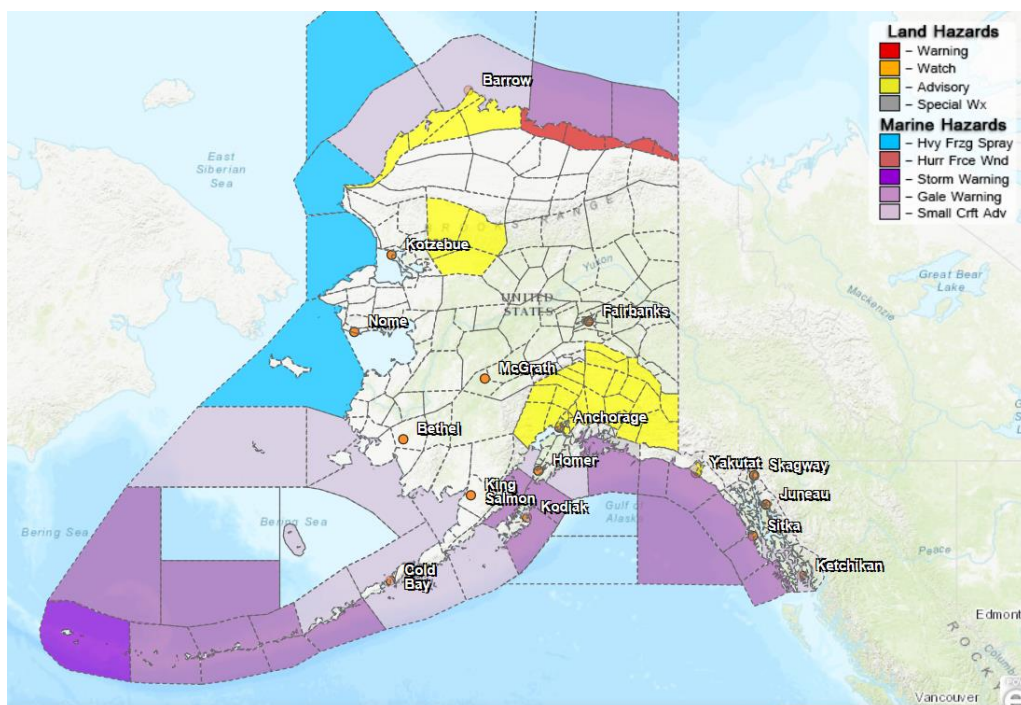
None

Community Assistance and Monitored Events

Lowell Point Road Damage

The SEOC continues to work with the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB), City of Seward, and DOT&PF, and other agencies to address wave damage to the Lowell Point Road in Seward. the major concern is the threat due to erosion of material atop an adjacent water and sewer line that serves the community of Lowell Point.

Significant Weather



Blizzard Warning remains in effect until 6 pm akst this evening for the Central Beaufort Sea Coast Including Nuiqsut, Prudhoe Bay, Alpine, Deadhorse, and Kuparuk.

A Winter Weather Advisory in effect until 6 pm akst this evening for the Western Arctic Coast Including Wainwright, Atkasuk, Point Lay, and Cape Lisburne.

Additionally, a Winter Weather Advisory in effect until 6 am akst Saturday for the Upper Kobuk and Noatak Valleys Including Ambler, Shungnak, and Kobuk as well as the Copper River Basin Including the Cities of Glennallen, Eureka, McCarthy, Paxson, and Slana, the Matanuska Valley Including the cities of Palmer, Wasilla, Sutton, and Chickaloon

Follow these links for the most current [watches / warnings / advisories](#), <http://www.weather.gov/arh/>

Avalanche Forecast:

Avalanche advisory (extreme) dangerous conditions avoid avalanche terrain for Chilkat Pass, Transitional and, Lutak.

Avalanche advisory (high), very dangerous conditions for the Chilkat Pass, Transitional, and Lutak.

For current conditions, see the following link: <https://alaskasnow.org/>

Air Quality Index (AQI) Advisories:

The Fairbanks air quality condition is: **Good**

The North Pole air quality condition is: **Good**

Please see the following links for current air quality advisories:

Alaska DEC Air Quality Advisories: <http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/Advisories/Index>

Fairbanks NSB Air Quality Division: <http://co.fairbanks.ak.us/airquality/>

State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS):

The Alaska DHSS website is located at <http://dhss.alaska.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Spills of Oil and Hazardous Substances

The ADEC Spill Prevention and Response page is located at:

http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/ppr/response/sr_active.htm

Recent Earthquakes

USGS Earthquake Information: <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/>

National Tsunami Warning Center: <http://ntwc.arh.noaa.gov/>

Travel Advisory

A travel advisory has been issued for the Dalton Highway MP 28-99. Reports of snow, warm temperatures, and slick road conditions has made driving extremely difficult and hazardous. At MP 355-415, Reports of blowing snow, drifting snow, high winds, and zero visibility has made driving conditions extremely difficult and hazardous. Please use caution through this section.

For current driving conditions dial 511 or link to: <http://511.alaska.gov/>

Alaska Volcanoes

Cleveland Volcano Alert Level: Watch and Aviation Color Code: Orange

Great Sitkin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Code: Yellow

Shishaldin Alert Level: Advisory and Aviation Code: Yellow

For Alaska Volcano updates, go to: <https://www.avo.alaska.edu/>

Alaska Cyber Security Information

State Employees can sign up for cyber security notifications and alerts at:

<https://oit.alaska.gov/Security>

The Next Situation Report: will be 11 December 2017 at 9:00 am. A significant change in the situation or the threat level will prompt an interim report.

This report is posted to the internet at <https://ready.alaska.gov/sitrep>. To register for email distribution, go to <http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/dhsem.situation.report>. Direct questions regarding this report to the SEOC at 907-428-7100 or seoc@alaska.gov.